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#### Seventy-fifth Anniversary

In accord with an Anniversary spirit we have chosen for the subject of our 1915 calendar the work of a native of Norwich.

The half-tone but poorly portrays Mr. Goodwin's strong picture of Western camp life, which is one of his latest productions, and done in bold coloring.

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#### Calendar Subject 1915



WHERE THE TALL PINES GROW

By Philip R. Goodwin

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In the shelter of a little cove, under the wing of a clump of veteran pines, two blanketed figures, as if impelled by some hidden force, turn over and uncover two tousled heads to blink at the gray dawn.

Soon the silent pair with mutual understanding begin the meagre culinary preparations. Breakfast over the chuck-box is repacked, and pausing merely to light the friendly pipe they promptly turn to "breaking camp."

With scarce a glance at the East which has burst into a flame of pink and gold, these two spirits of the woods push swiftly off from the sandy shore and ply their silent paddles. Another day's work has begun.

This painting is significant of its author—Philip R. Goodwin—and his trips into the remote regions of this country. He was born in Norwich in 1881. He has been a pupil of Howard Pyle and it was Pyle's enthusiasm and skill which have in a great measure aided Goodwin to his present high standing in the world of art.

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#### GERMAN CRUISER INTERNED AT GUAM

The Cormorant With 22 Officers and 355 Men—Settles What Promised to be a Troublesome Neutrality Problem.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Voluntary internment today of the German converted cruiser Cormorant and her 22 officers and 355 men at Guam, an American Pacific Ocean insular possession, brought what promised to be a troublesome question involving the observance of American neutrality in this case, to a prompt and final adjustment.

As soon as it was learned at the navy department that the Cormorant had put into Guam, short of coal, food and water, there was immediate discussion of the extent to which the warship could replenish her supplies in an American port. In view of Guam's remoteness from any German port, the decision to intern was expected, but in the meantime Captain Maxwell, governor of the far away naval station, was instructed to observe strict neutrality in all his dealings with the German commander.

Little is known of the Cormorant here except that she is a converted cruiser of 5,000 tons displacement, acquired by Germany from Russia. Information as to how German acquired the vessel from her present enemy is not obtainable. It is supposed the ship has been employed by the Germans as a destroyer of commerce in the Pacific.

At first this vessel was believed here to be the unprotected cruiser Cormorant, a vessel of only 1,500 tons displacement.

placement, but Captain Maxwell's letter despatch announcing the detention of the craft to intern corrected that impression. This is the second German warship to intern in American harbors since the outbreak of the war.

The other, the Geier, interned at Honolulu some time ago. The officers and men of the vessels will have to remain interned until the close of the war unless the allies consent to their parole.

**CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST TRUSTEES OF FUND**

For Benefit of Lawrence Textile Workers in 1912 Are Delayed.

Boston, Dec. 15.—It was announced in the supreme court today that the contempt proceedings against four trustees of the fund raised in the winter of 1912 for the benefit of the textile mill strikers at Lawrence would not be pressed further at present.

The trustees, Joseph A. Bedard, William Trautman, William Yates and Joseph Shabren, had been ordered to pay to the court \$15,373 alleged to have been contributed to the relief fund and not accounted for.

Black Hall.—Mrs. C. H. Moss has closed her summer home in Black Hall and returned to Sandusky, O.

#### MYSTIC

August Roggenkamp Enters Hospital.—The James Eldredge House Burned—Social and Personal Notes.

August Roggenkamp was taken to Lawrence hospital, New London, Monday, for treatment for his foot, which he accidentally shot eight weeks ago. Mr. Roggenkamp's pet cat came home with one hind foot gone, and in order to put the cat out of misery he went into the house and got an automatic revolver, which accidentally exploded, the contents going into his right foot. During the time his foot has not healed, so it seemed best to take him to the hospital for treatment.

**Guests of Miss Hazard.**  
Miss Margaret Hazard entertained a party of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Schaffer recently. Games were played and supper was served. Those present were Doris Nichols, Margarita Kinnmouth, Gertrude Stevenson, Marion Gillfillan and Edna Burrows.

**The James Eldredge House Burned.**  
The James Eldredge house was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The house, which is owned by Charles Q. Eldredge, is between the Mystic. The fire started in the chimney about 5:30 o'clock and was discovered by one of the neighbors. A crowd gathered, but from the first it was seen that the house could not be saved. With a small hose and buckets the adjoining houses and buildings were protected. In less than an hour the building was burned to the ground. Only a few of the family belongings were saved. There was a small insurance on the house and furniture.

**Missionary Meeting.**  
Miss Harriet Fish entertained the Home Missionary society of the Union Baptist church at her home on Burrows street Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was carried out and much work was accomplished.

**Personal Items.**  
Mrs. Frank McDonald of New Haven and Mrs. James McDonald of Dorchester, Mass., are guests of their mother, Mrs. Grace Donohoe.

William Little of Williamantic is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kinney.

John G. Whaley is able to sit up a few hours each day after a severe attack of grip.

Alexander Jordan of Norwich spent Tuesday in Mystic.

Conductor Robert Chapman and family spent Tuesday with his parents in Groton.

Mrs. John M. Noyes has returned from New York where she was called by the serious illness of her sister, Miss May Packer.

Fred C. Eberlin has returned to New York after a few days' stay at his home on Willow Point.

The British Columbia labor commission has recommended a Saturday half-holiday for all stores.

#### NOANK

Schools to Close Friday—Garments for Needy Belgians to Be Sent Away Dec. 20.

Schools will close Friday. The children are busy rehearsing for the little entertainment each grade is to give.

**Working for Belgians.**  
The members of the Mission society of the Baptist church have been engaged for some time in making garments for the Belgians. They will be sent away about the 20th.

Capt. Arthur Ruffe of the barge Eaton has been visiting his family in High street.

Mrs. John Lamb has been entertaining her sister, Nellie Gilroy, of Myrtle.

Vernum Tucker has returned from Providence where he was called by the death of his father.

Mrs. William Johnson will entertain the Woman's guild of Grace church Thursday afternoon.

Miss Grace Knapp of Providence is spending a few days here.

William Swan has returned to Providence.

Lester Smith has returned to Kingston college.

The power boat of A. V. Morgan has been put into winter quarters. Most of the boats of the fishing fleet have been laid up.

The Aunt Edie Capt. James Sistrup, has returned from New Haven, where she took a load of blackfish.

#### STAFFORD SPRINGS

Obituary, Mrs. Alice Vickers, Freedus A. Fuller, Mrs. Clara Jenks.

Mrs. Alice Vickers, 49, died of cerebral hemorrhage at her home on the Hollow road Monday. She is survived by her husband and several sons and daughters.

**Freedus A. Fuller.**  
Freedus A. Fuller, 67, died at his home on Chestnut Hill Monday, after a month's illness. He had been in the Springfield hospital for several weeks and returned about ten days ago. He is survived by his wife.

**Mrs. Clara Jenks.**  
Mrs. Clara Jenks, 16, died at the Johnson Memorial hospital Monday morning. She is survived by her husband, also her father and mother.

Schools will close Friday for two weeks' vacation.

**Catholic Bishop to Retire.**  
Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 14.—The Right Rev. Joseph J. Fox, Roman Catholic bishop of the Green Bay diocese for the last ten years, will retire in a short time. He admitted today that he can and that it had been accepted. Ill health is the reason for the resignation.

**Valeville.**—Miss Mary Lord, the evangelist, has been secured for special meetings at the M. E. church.

#### PLAINFIELD

Death of Henry Lester, Contractor and Civil War Veteran—Meeting of Library Association.

Henry Lester died Sunday after a long illness. About a year ago Mr. Lester was seriously ill from heart trouble for several weeks, but he had so far recovered as to walk to the postoffice and to enjoy visits with his friends until he was taken ill again a few weeks ago, and has since failed rapidly.

Mr. Lester was born in Plainfield and was the son of Joseph Lester of Canterbury. In early manhood he learned the machinist's trade in Providence. Later, having studied in Andover, he came back to his home town of Plainfield where he has taken many large contracts of carpentry work. He put up about one hundred houses in Taftville, did most of the work for the Glassco company and has done work in Wauregan, Westerly, Norwich and other places. At one time he ran a shoe store on Depot avenue. He served two years in the Civil war, his company reporting at Hartford within five days after Lincoln's call for troops.

Mr. Lester's first wife was Miss Clara Hyde of Canterbury, who died a number of years ago. By this union he had four sons, Charles, William, Joseph and Frank, and one daughter, Lottie (Mrs. John Dodge of Plainfield).

His second wife was Miss Susan Robbins of Plainfield, who, with one daughter, Clara (Mrs. Irving Hubbard of Providence), survives him. There are several grandchildren.

Mr. Lester was a genial, friendly man, well read, a very interesting speaker and a fine musician. He will be missed in his home and by his fellow townsmen. His age was about 51 years.

**Library Directors Meet.**  
There was a business meeting of the library association at their rooms Monday evening.

**Briefs and Personals.**  
James Knight of Flat Rock is working on William Adams' new cottage.

John Simineau of Greenville and Henry Simineau of Taftville were here Sunday evening, having spent the day with their brother Philip at Packer.

Miss Fanny Perry is ill.

Mrs. W. J. Tilley visited Norwich friends Saturday.

Miss Willa Parkhurst of Packer has been visiting Mrs. Fred Lyon.

The Ladies' society and others connected with the Packer Baptist church are making improvements around the church building.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Packer Baptist church has purchased a new organ.

A. W. Tilley of Norwich visited Mrs. J. P. Lillibridge Sunday.

Mrs. Martha C. Johnson of Packer was here Saturday on her way to Pawtucket, R. I., for a short stay.

**Purchase Farm.**  
Isador Friedman and Isador Alerman have purchased the farm known as "Rosenzweig," one mile west of Packer postoffice, and are moving there this week.

The lumber for Walter Kingsley's new houses has arrived and is being unloaded.

The buffalo of the United States

#### NORWICH TOWN

Advent Church Observes Weekly Prayer—Sophie Weitzel Circle Disbands—Water Coming in Wells.

The local Advent Church is observing this week of prayer. A meeting was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Apley on Vergason avenue. Elder Coates of Uncasville and Rev. Sidney Norton of Providence were in charge of the service.

Stephen Austin of Mystic is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Susie Lillibridge of the Scotland road.

Mrs. Gilbert Gagnon of the Old Canterbury turnpike left Saturday to spend a week in Wauregan with her son and his family.

Ever Ready circle of The King's Daughters met Monday evening at the home of one of their members, Mrs. Robert Binns of Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell, daughter Grace, and son, Ralph, of

Franklin, spent Monday with Mrs. N. E. Mitchell of Peck's corner.

Members of the First Congregational Sunday school are soliciting for the Christmas entertainment.

**Circle Disbanding.**  
Sophie Weitzel circle of The King's Daughters, which was organized in 1896, with 78 members, has disbanded. Several of its members are joining Home Chapter of The King's Daughters, which meets the second Monday in the month at the Johnson home.

**Well Filling Up.**  
A well on the Scotland road which for weeks this fall was entirely dry had this last week 2 1/4 feet of water, the last rain brought it up to 4 feet and it will slowly increase for days to come.

**Ten Degrees Above Tuesday Morning.**  
Early Tuesday morning the temperature was reported as ten degrees and 12 degrees above zero about town and on the Scotland road, Plain Hill and Vergason Hill fourteen degrees above zero.

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